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## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

IMAGE DATA CONVERSION METHOD

By (Inventors):

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$\boxtimes$	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 6 sheets) are attached.
$\boxtimes$	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention to BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is filed herewith.
	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
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Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.--

Priority of foreign application No. 2000-14037 filed January 19, 2000 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

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